

## BONK WAS IN PERIL.

With Other Brave Men  
Faced Terrible Odds.

## RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION.

A Band of Twenty-five Americans  
Holds at Bay Five Hundred Insurgents and, After Inflicting a Heavy Loss, Retreats in Good Order—The Story as Told by Corporal Dulabahn.

Corporal Henry K. Dulabahn, of the Nineteenth Infantry, now stationed at Cebu, Philippine Islands, had little thought that the capture of Aguinaldo and the end of the insurrection was so near at hand when he wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dulabahn, of 38 Williams street, under the date of February 18. Extracts from his letter follow:

"We had some bad luck last week. A detachment of our company, consisting of twenty-three men stationed at Marbelli, was attacked on the night of the 13th by insurgents—200 riflemen and 300 men with bolos. Our men were surprised from three sides. One man killed and three wounded was our loss, while it is said that the insurgents lost 100 killed and wounded. Every one of our men fired from 150 to 200 rounds of ammunition. They ran out of cartridges, and they retreated to a boat, carrying their dead and wounded with them.

"They got to Boul Long Bong, where they stayed until a steamer was sent to them. They lost seven horses, saddles and most of their clothing, some being left with little besides their undergarments. They were in a bad condition when they arrived here. Otto Bonk was there, and I was worried almost to death until I found out that he was living. There was not a rifle or a cartridge lost. Two nights after this our men on Malagassi were attacked by the same gang. Twenty insurgents were killed, but not one was even wounded on our side. We are expecting an attack here every night and we are prepared for it.

"Things are getting bad here on this island. There have been fifty or sixty soldiers killed here in the last month. Our city is surrounded by 800 or 400 Filipinos day and night, and a man is not safe any place. I have not had my shoes off for seven weeks or more. We sleep with our clothes on, and our guns alongside of us on the bunks. We captured three insurgents yesterday wearing shoes that were identified by some of the boys as shoes that were left at Marbelli the night of the attack. What they will get done to them will be a blessing."

## END OF THE INSURRECTION.

Lieutenant Ryan Regards the Philippine Trouble as Over.

First Lieutenant T. F. Ryan, of the Fortieth regiment, United States Volunteers, with his wife and family, came to the city Thursday from Alliance, a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Higginbotham, in West Main street. Lieutenant Ryan arrived in this country from the Philippines on April 5, and the past week or more he and his family have been visiting in Alliance, which was formerly the home of Mrs. Ryan. When Lieutenant Ryan last visited Massillon, several years ago, he was a sergeant in the regular army, in which he enlisted sixteen years ago. He received his promotion as he was boarding the vessel which carried him and other soldiers to the Philippines.

Owing to ill health and to the climate of the Philippines, Lieutenant Ryan was obliged to return to the United States. He is now enjoying a furlough which will not expire until May 1, when he will report at Washington and receive orders as to which of the garrisons of the country he is to be located in. He will not be returned to the Philippines.

Lieutenant Ryan thinks that the capture of Aguinaldo means the end of the insurrection. He discovered in the Philippines, thousands of miles distant from the hiding place of Aguinaldo, natives who were constantly in communication with their chieftain and who were guided completely by his will. Runners carried instructions from the master to the men.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manataway, Pa. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main St.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

The Most Stubborn Coughs  
Resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them strong. Rider & Snyder.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing, quickly healed by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's.—Charles W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main street.

## FREDERICK-BRETZ.

Pretty Wedding in Canal Street on Thursday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Ida Frederick and Mr. John H. Bretz took place in the presence of over one hundred guests at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Philippa Fiebert, 13 Canal street, on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room beneath an arch of smilax and carnations, by the Rev. J. E. Digel, pastor of St. John's church. The maid of honor was Miss Sophia Kopp, the best man, Albert Bretz, the groom's brother. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Smith.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white mousseline de soie, profusely trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor wore white Paris muslin and carried pink carnations. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax, quantities of ferns and many flowers. Supper was served in the dining room immediately after the ceremony. Many handsome wedding gifts were displayed. At 4:12 this morning Mr. and Mrs. Bretz left for the West. Their wedding trip will occupy about two weeks. Afterwards they will reside in the country east of the city.

The bride was formerly stenographer for S. A. Conrad & Co. Mr. Bretz is a well known dairyman. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Emma Cronacher, of Clarington, and Louis Schworm, of Akron.

## TWO CONVENTIONS.

Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees Meet.

## ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Representatives to the State Meetings in May to be Chosen—Knights are in Session in Sibila's Hall, and the Ladies in the K. of P. Hall.

The convention of delegates from the tents of the Knights of the Maccabees of this, the eighteenth district of the state, opened in the Sibila hall Friday morning. The meeting is held for the purpose of electing five delegates and five alternates to the Ohio Maccabees' convention, which will take place at Akron May 28 and 29. The convention is presided over by Prof. H. M. Parker, of Elyria, the head of the order in the state. The secretary is L. E. Sisler, of Akron, who is acting for L. E. Young, of Norwalk, the great record keeper of Ohio Maccabees. Prof. Parker is the superintendent of the Elyria public schools. Mr. Sisler is the auditor of Summit county.

It was nearly noon when the convention was called to order. J. E. Maughman, of Scio, and W. I. Clark, of Steubenville, were appointed a committee on credentials. The report, which was accepted, of the committee was the first business of the afternoon session. The report showed the following delegates to be present:

W. H. Kagly, Louisville; D. O. Van Kirk, Mineral Point; Joseph Fals, Massillon; William Young, Pearce; George O. Roberts, Dennison; E. C. Karper, Canton; L. E. Price, Bowerton; B. T. Blythe, Malvern; W. J. Evans, New Berlin; S. R. Booher, Winfield; A. H. Ahrick, Dalton; Nathan Lee, Massillon; Frank Miller, Strasburg; N. S. Kiddle, Shanesville; O. R. Wiler, Hartsville; John Caldwell, Sherodsville; J. E. Maughman, Scio; W. I. Clark, Steubenville.

A majority of the out of town knights will remain in the city tonight, when they will witness the exemplification of the ritual by the team of Stark tent. The visitors are quartered at the Hotel Conrad. It is expected that the convention will have completed its work by the close of the afternoon session.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.  
First Session Held in K. of P. Hall Friday Afternoon.

Fifteen delegates are present at the district convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which opened in the Knights of Pythias hall, in South Erie street, Friday afternoon. At 2:15 o'clock the meeting was called to order, but as the delegates had not reported at that hour, a complete list of those present could not be secured.

This convention is also called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state meeting, which will be held in Akron at the same time as that of the Knights of the Maccabees. Mrs. Nellie C. V. Heppert, of Akron, lieutenant commander of Ohio Ladies of the Maccabees, called the convention to order. The secretary had not been selected at the hour of going to press.

Among the well known members of the order present were Mrs. Anna O. Locke, of Toledo, past commander; Mrs. Jessie K. Fagey, of Canton, state finance keeper; Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, deputy commander. A large number of the members of the two Massillon hives and visitors from Canton, Strasburg, New Philadelphia and elsewhere are also in attendance. Most of the visitors registered at the Sailer.

Best Way to Cure Backache.  
Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

## BY TENT AND HIVE.

The Maccabees' Ritual is Exemplified.

## CONVENTIONS ADJOURN.

Nathan Lee, of Massillon, Chosen as One of the Delegates to the State Meeting—Mrs. Lizzie Wendling to Represent the Ladies of the Maccabees at Their State Convention.

The Knights of the Maccabees' district convention, held in Sibila's hall, was adjourned at 5 o'clock Friday evening. A majority of the delegates remained in the city over night to witness exemplification of the ritualistic work by the team of Stark tent. Addresses were made at the afternoon session of the convention by Great Past Commander L. E. Sisler, of Akron; Deputy Great Commander F. J. McBride, of Cleveland, and others.

The delegates to the state meeting to be held in Akron, in May, elected by the knights' convention, were Nathan Lee, Massillon; W. H. Young, Sparta; W. J. Evans, New Berlin; E. C. Karper, Canton; J. E. Maughman, Scio. The alternates are W. I. Clark, Steubenville; G. O. Roberts, Dennison; S. R. Booher, Winfield; W. H. Kagey, Louisville; L. E. Price, Bowerton.

The question of whether or not the sick and accident departments of the knights' society should be combined was brought up, in accordance with a request from the grand lodge, and by a large majority the meeting went on record as approving such action.

THE LADIES' CONVENTION.  
The district convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which was held in the K. of P. hall, Friday, elected the following delegates to the state meeting of that society, which will be held in Akron at the same time as that of the knights: Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, Uhrichsville; Mrs. Sarah Neiderhauser, New Philadelphia; Mrs. Della Parker, Canton; Mrs. Ida Newton, Canton; Mrs. Lizzie Wendling, Massillon; Mrs. Mary White, of this city, was chosen as alternate. A mass meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held Friday evening, the out-of-town delegates remaining, at which the guards of Massillon hive gave an exhibition of ritualistic work.

## THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

A Fine Train Made Up for His Use.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—[By Associated Press]—The composition of the special train upon which the President and his party will make the ten thousand miles trip to the Pacific coast and return has been determined. It will consist of an engine and seven cars. The combination baggage and smoking car, dining car, two compartment cars, each with seven staterooms and two drawing rooms, the Omnia and Diana, two twelve-section drawing room sleepers, the Pelion and Charmion, and the private car Olympia, which will be occupied by President and Mrs. McKinley. The Olympia will be used only on the trip out. The return will be made in the private car. It will be one of the finest trains ever put on a railroad track. The Olympia, in which the President will go West, has been used by him on several other occasions. It is seventy feet long, has five private rooms and one sofa section. Two of the rooms contain brass beds, large mirrors, wardrobes, and every convenience. The dining and observation room is located at the rear of the car. It is sixteen feet long and has an extension table and contains two cabinets. It is finished in vermillion, the private rooms in maple, mahogany and koko, and the kitchen in English oak. The car is lighted with gas and equipped with steam heat. The Campana is almost a counterpart of the Olympia, except that it contains a parlor in which is a sideboard, an organ and a writing desk. The compartment cars, in which the members of the cabinet and their wives and other guests will travel, are finished in vermillion, elaborately carved, and the rooms are painted in ivory and gold. The ceilings are beautifully decorated and the upholstery and drapery are in harmony with the general color scheme. The combined baggage and smoking car is fitted up with a barber shop, bath room, writing cabinets and a library.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main St.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe.—Charles W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main street.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Meeting of Board of Trustees—Report for April.

The board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital met Thursday afternoon at the institution and transacted the business for the month of April. The building was found in a very satisfactory condition. Plans for the improvement of the grounds during the coming season were talked over. The bills were paid and the board adjourned.

The report of the institution for the month was received and approved. The report showed the number of patients admitted during the month to be 11. Number, recovered, 5. Number improved and discharged, 1. Number unimproved, 1. Died, 9. Number remaining at the institution on the fifteenth of the month, 774.

Dr. H. C. Eymann is in Columbus on official business.

## GUESTS OF ELLIOTT

Massillon Masons Enjoy  
Fulton Hospitality.

## A DOUBLE ILLUSTRATION.

Elliott Lodge Shows Its Ability Ritualistically in a Way That Was Delightful to the Masonic Eye and Afterwards Exemplified Those Qualities Which Have Likewise Made It Famous.

The ability to entertain that has made famous Elliott lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Canal Fulton, was again exemplified Friday evening, when thirty-five members of Clinton lodge, of this city, became its guests, the occasion being the annual inspection of the lodge by C. L. Hiner, of Canton, the district lecturer. Mr. Hiner was accompanied by Joseph Weaver, of Canton, a past worshipful master of the order.

The degree of Master Mason was conferred on one candidate by the Elliott lodge, the ritual being exemplified in a manner that evoked the highest praise both from the district lecturer and the members of Clinton lodge. Following the lodge work the party repaired to the dining room of the Presbyterian church, where a banquet was served. William Stover, master of Elliott lodge, called upon various persons for addresses, and brief responses were made by C. A. Rudy, Z. T. Baltzy, I. M. Taggart, David Atwater, W. E. Hemperly, Dr. H. B. Garrigues and others.

The Massillon Masons were conveyed to and from Fulton on a special train over the Massillon & Cleveland railway. In addition to those mentioned there were present from this city James Peacock, L. P. Schinke, Henry Ryder, C. W. Brieder, George Blumenauer, Harold Howard, T. J. Falter, A. J. Miller, John Doddridge, Albert Ellery, T. H. Yost, Dr. T. F. Reed, Colonel J. C. F. Putman, Francis Strobel, Thomas Wood, George H. McCall, J. A. Shoemaker, Dr. R. J. Humphrey, H. B. Conrad, Per Lee Howard, Melville Howard, A. H. Coleman, H. C. Diehlmann, Victor Morgan, H. C. Meuser, L. W. Garrigues, Robert McIsaac and William Yost.

## FAREWELL TO JUDGE BALDWIN.

The Canton lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, is arranging for an evening of ritualistic work and a banquet on May 9, to be given in honor of Judge George Baldwin, the master of the lodge, who will leave in a few weeks for Nuremberg, at which point he has been appointed consul by President McKinley. The Masonic lodges of Massillon, Canal Fulton and elsewhere have accepted invitations to be present. It is expected to be the largest gathering of Masons since the reunion of last summer.

## STRIKES IN THE SOUTH.

Organized Cotton Mill Operatives Demand Recognition.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—[By Associated Press]—Organizers employed by the Federation of Labor are at work among the cotton mill operatives here and at various other points in this and adjoining states. The report among the local labor leaders is that a strike will be ordered about May 1 unless the mill owners consent to recognize labor organizations and to treat with it, instead of with individuals or directly with the operatives. The mill owners declare they will never consent, and although they have won every bout with organized labor so far, the present outlook is unquestionably serious. For instance, the Southern cotton mill men had called a convention at Atlanta, Ga., May 9, but it has been suddenly postponed, it is said, on account of the approaching strike. The strike at Danville, which has been on for nearly two weeks, and in which 2,000 operatives are engaged, is backed by the Federation of Labor, and is said to be the forerunner of what is to follow in the large cotton manufacturing centers of the Southern states. The labor people boast that they have large sums of money.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. Rider & Snyder.

## CITY SNOWED UP.

Heaviest Storm of the Year in Progress.

## ALL TRAFFIC PARALYZED

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Down in All Directions—Impossible for Train Dispatchers to Keep Track of Trains Running—No Trains from the East

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Massillon woke up this morning to find itself in the grasp of one of the heaviest storms experienced in years. Early pedestrians ploughed through drifts of wet clinging snow, reaching, in some places, to their knees. Trees, bushes and plants were bowed to the ground with their weight of snow and in some places great branches had broken off. The older inhabitants fail to remember anything like the present weather at this time of the year, although Massillon has seen lighter snow storms in May.

Leonard Smith hauled a load of wood from the East Side to the home of Levi Seaman, in Middletown, on the first of May in 1860 or 1861, he is unable to say which. There was plenty of snow, but not as much as has fallen in the last two days. The weather in that year was colder than at this time.

Charles Breider had a sleigh ride on the ninth of May, 1856. J. K. Merwin cannot recall anything like this within his lifetime. While there has been snow late in the spring, it has not been a continuous fall as at present, and was not accompanied by a high wind.

Joseph Coleman does not remember anything to equal the present blizzard. Miss Ada Metz says that sixty years ago today Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, then Miss Elizabeth Patterson, and L. Penneck came to Massillon in a sleigh from near New Franklin, Columbiana county, stopping at the Tremont Hotel. The next day sleighing was very poor, part of the return trip being made on bare ground.

The storm has been a very hard one on the railroads. Nearly all the wires are down and it is impossible for the train dispatchers to keep track of the few trains that are on the line. There have been no trains west on the P., F. & C. since the train passing through the city at 4 o'clock this morning. The train due in this city for the west at 8:23 got to a point three miles east of Canton and there was stuck in the snow. At noon it was still there. The local office has no communication with the rest of the line.

The other roads are in about the same shape. All of the wires are down on the C. L. & W. The trains from the south, however, are running. The local from Uhrichsville arrived about on time. None of the trains from the north have arrived.

On the W. & L. E., one wire is working to Toledo. All the rest are down. None of the wires are working east. The train out of this city at 8:35 left on time but only got as far as Navarre. There it stuck in the snow. Two freight trains are also snow bound at that point. The Massillon telephone line is working to Navarre, but all other wires are down.

Richard Edwards, the West Main street grocer, started out for a trip on the west side this morning with his delivery wagon, and stuck in a snow drift near Columbus street on Main. It was necessary to shovel the wagon out.

The lines of both the Massillon and the Central Union telephone companies were damaged. Long distance wires especially suffered, breaks being reported from various points. An accumulation of snow on the wires of long spans snapped them like pipe stems. The Massillon Telephone Company sent carriages to the homes of the central operators this morning, in order that they might not be subjected to the annoyance of a battle with the drifts to reach the exchange. The night operators were taken from the exchange to their homes in carriages also. At noon the company ordered dinner served at the exchange by one of the down town hotelkeepers.

The north and south line of the city street railway was opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The east and west line has not yet been opened. The first interurban car left this city about 11 o'clock.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels and make them regular.—Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main street.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying a grippé. Not a single bottle failed to give relief. Rider & Snyder.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main St.

## OHIO COAL LANDS.

One Company Buys Thirty Thousand Acres.

WHEELING, April 20.—[By Associated Press]—The deal by which the Empire Coal Mining Company comes into possession of thirty thousand acres of coal land in Belmont county, O., was consummated yesterday. The aggregate sum paid is given by financial promoter L. F. Newnan as \$1,250,000. The property embraces the mines of Rose & Morgan, the Pittsburg & Ohio Coal Company, and the Neff mine. The annual output of the territory is to be increased five times, and more than one thousand men are to be employed.

## AGUINALDO'S PLEA.

Cessation of Hostilities a Necessity.

## HE BELIEVES IN AMERICA.

A Large Majority of the Filipinos Unmistakably in Favor of Peace—General MacArthur Will Liberate One Thousand Insurgent Prisoners as Soon as They Swear Allegiance to the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—[By Associated Press]—The state department has been informed that Aguinaldo's long-expected address to the Filipino people was issued yesterday evening. It is as follows:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy state to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands. The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

"This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears, and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation. By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

General MacArthur has given orders, to signalize this important step in the pacification of the Philippines, that one thousand insurgent prisoners be released, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

## FLOODS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Rain Has Been Falling for Thirty-six Hours.

WHEELING, April 20.—[By Associated Press]—Reports from various points throughout the state are alarming, and indicate floods in all the valleys. Rains have been unrelenting for thirty-six hours in the Northern Ohio valley, and in the Monongahela, Tygart's Valley, Cheat, Little Kanawha, Big Kanawha, Guyandotte and other tributaries of the Ohio.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years."—Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main street.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians. Rider & Snyder.



line and we will continue to increase our payments, now aggregating \$200,000 annually, to foreign steamship owners.

The report concerning extensive frauds in the subsistence department at Manila turns out to have been misleading and grossly exaggerated. The "frauds," it seems, consisted almost entirely of the thefts of commissary stores, and the charge that high regular army officers of the department were implicated in fraudulent practices is not sustained. The anti-administration press, which has been insulting every officer in the military service by its wholesale and unsupported accusations, is now called upon to state that its convictions concerning the rottenness of the entire service in the Philippines were founded on the fact that two or three volunteers stole a few beans and a little bacon.

#### NEW HOPES FOR THE GOLDEN RULE.

The remarkable meeting held in New York recently under the auspices of the De Hirsch Monument Association for the purpose of forming a universal brotherhood with the golden rule as its guide, has thus far produced no result other than that of interesting those who witnessed that impressive demonstration and were filled with the sentiment inspired by the occasion. From the notice taken of the meeting by the press and the pulpits, however, it is evident that the idea of eradicating racial, national and religious prejudice from the world is germinating and that a rapidly increased growth of tolerance may follow sooner than was hoped for by the projectors of the movement.

The gathering at which Christian, Jew and the believer in the teachings of Confucius met on equal terms and at which nearly all races and creeds were represented, formulated a unique platform, the main idea of which is that the world can be redeemed from the bondage of its national hates, its sectarian jealousies and barbarous contempt for race by liberalizing the churches, by permeating the home life with the practice of the golden rule among its members, and by directing religion and education in a manner which shall make men realize the thought that the whole human race is but one human family.

One of the most noteworthy addresses delivered at the meeting was that of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, who manifested an unstinted sympathy for the brotherhood suggestion. "Ignorance," he said, among other things, "is the basis of all religious prejudice. Remove the cause by education. The civilized man has his interest bounded by the community or country in which he lives, and the highly civilized man has sympathy with every people, irrespective of race or creed. Such men were Abraham Lincoln, William E. Gladstone, Alexander II. of Russia, and the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch. The highest form of civilization is philanthropy."

**"Stick to It."**  
Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it, for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' Rider & Snyder."

**Western Rates Reduced.**  
Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address  
T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 42 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. Rider & Snyder.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Spring coughs are especially dangerous, unless cured at once serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. Chas. E. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

**Shortage Alleged to Have Been Found.**  
Cleveland, April 20.—The investigation of the city clerk's office ordered by Mayor Johnson was begun, and it is alleged that a shortage of about \$3,000 has already been discovered in the accounts of L. J. Rowbottom, who several years ago was a license clerk in the office. Ex-City Clerk Burgess admits in a published statement that Rowbottom was a defaulter to the extent of about \$1,500, but declares the money was returned in installments and returned to the city treasurer. The investigators asserted, however, that the evidence so far at hand fails to substantiate this claim.

#### Dismissed a Civil Service Board.

Columbus, O., April 20.—Mayor Hinkle dismissed the entire civil service commission on the charge of incompetency. The commission was appointed less than two years ago, during the incumbency of Mayor Swartz, and had charge of the employment of all help in the city departments.



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New milk and rats constitute a balanced ration for the barn cats. See that they have the milk if you want them to catch the rats.

Well, there is this comfort anyhow—good crops almost always grow where the bad roads are. It is easy to have good roads on poor soils.

Skunks do not hibernate as do bears, but will come out of their dens on the river bank during the milder days of the winter in search of food.

We came across a small western town lately where a creamery made butter to the value of \$80,000 each year. That community was rich.

A dairyman in southern Minnesota dried up his cows by feeding them potatoes. Why? A totally unbalanced ration, woefully deficient in protein.

Clover is not only a fertilizer, but a subsoiler. Clover roots penetrate deeply into the subsoil and as they decay certainly open up the subsoil for the use of other crops.

It always injures milk to be put in a closed can before all the animal heat has been taken from it. Every one handling milk should know this, but a good many do not.

The rural mail route, the farm telephone and the centralization of the country schools are three agencies which are going to do much to change things on the farm.

A crop of white beans raised among the trees of a 20 acre orchard is not only a good thing for the young orchard, but pays about as well as any crop raised on the farm.

We are asked how few cows will justify the use of a farm separator? We should say 15, though we know of dairymen with only ten who think that they could not get along without one.

We have a weakness for a porch over the front door of the home and for a pretty vine to trail over the porch—a clematis, a creeper, a Rambler rose or even just common old morning glories.

It is said that the United States secures 500 varieties of timber more or less valuable in the new island possessions, and we are quite likely to get introduced to 500 different types of aboriginal cussedness also.

One ton of well cured clover hay is worth as a milk producing food almost as much as two tons of equally well cured timothy hay, and one pound of clover hay fed a work horse is worth almost as much as one pound of oats.

The white turkey is a much tamer and more domestic bird than his bronze relative. He will neither wander so far from home nor roost so high, this because the bronze bird is much more closely related to his wild cousin.

Were the corn crop averages about 30 bushels an acre the crop can easily be doubled by giving the land a clover rotation once in four years. The difference between profit and loss in operating such land can be found in the foregoing statement.

Any man can make \$10 a day for three days put in on extra disking and dragging of almost any ten acre field of corn before planting. This matter of giving land extra work and preparation before planting a crop of corn is not as well understood as it should be.

If a man wishes to raise \$175 horses to sell, he had better dispense altogether with barbed wire on his farm fences where the horses and colts run. A barbed wire cut which will in no manner injure the horse for usefulness will always take \$25 off him when he is put on the market.

The farm separator calf is always a healthy calf. He is never troubled with indigestion, scours, loss of appetite or lice. There is a vital and health giving property about the milk fed warm from the cow which can never be imparted to it artificially after it has once become cold.

We never knew a man to have very good luck with the mammoth clover as a hay crop. It is too coarse and is apt to lodge when the big stems become mildewed and unpalatable. As a fertilizer, the green crop to be plowed under, it is better than the medium clover and is all right for a pasture.

So great is the fertilizing value of the clover plant that we had as soon have a field in clover two years, removing the crops of hay and seed, as to have 15 good loads of manure spread on each acre of the land. And there is, besides the added fertility, a better condition of the soil secured with the clover than is possible in any other way.

We have a friend who makes a specialty of buying good calves and feeding them high till they are 1 year old, then selling them. He tells us he can make an average gain of \$25 per head on them, the secret being that the ration fed them will make nearly twice as many pounds of meat at this age as it will on the 2 or 3 year old steer.

A friend of ours bought a well bred but untrained and untitled horse not long since for \$75. He kept the horse for 70 days and fitted him up to drive then sent him to Chicago, where he was sold for \$345 to a sculper, who the next day matched him up and sold the team to a New York nabob for \$3,000. There is a lesson in the foregoing for men who have well bred and untrained horses.

The top of a tree corresponds very closely to its root development. If it has a large and widespread top, it will have farreaching roots. Thus when you set out a tree with a large top and but few roots you make it very easy for such a tree to die. Where the roots are deficient the top of such tree should always be closely pruned to correspond. We have always had the best success in setting shade trees such as elm, hard maple, and the like, to trim the tree down to just a bare pole.

Orchard trees will bear to be planted much more closely together in the west than they will in the east, for the reason that all western orchards are at best short lived, and one need never expect to see there apple trees a hundred or more years old, such as may be found in New York and the New England states. The trees in the western orchard are further benefited by moderately close planting, as they afford protection to each other from the heat in summer, the cold in winter and the force of the winds of the prairie regions.

We sent into Chicago recently and had a friend buy for us a pound of straight oleomargarine, which was sold to him as "Rock river creamery butter" at 20 cents per pound. Later another man was served with a pound of "Elgin creamery" from the same box at 25 cents a pound. On the day this occurred the best western extras of creamery butter were selling in Chicago at wholesale at 20 cents. Oleo costing 8 1/2 cents a pound to make can hardly be properly called a "poor man's butter" when it is faked off on him in this manner and at these prices.

**CITY MEN AND COUNTRY HOMES.**  
As the facilities afforded by modern interurban means of transit are increased more and more are well to do city people seeking homes in the country. Children ought never to be born and raised in our cities. City conditions, with polluted air, water and milk, lack of play room, vicious sights and associates, imperil not only the physical but the moral well being of the little ones. It is the bottle baby of the cities which swells the mortality lists in the summer months, and the effort to raise them at all is like trying to raise a calf on the skimmilk from a separator creamery. The desire for the country home by city men is giving a marked increase in value to all farm lands lying within reach of our large eastern cities.

**GIVE HER SOFT WATER.**  
Three farmers' wives, asked at an institute this winter to name the particular thing which they would most like to have to add to the comfort and convenience of their country homes, said, "Soft water." Now, was not that funny? With barrels and barrels of soft water pouring on to the roofs of their homes and running away to waste after every rain and these good women forced to use the hard well water for all the washing and cleaning incident to their housekeeping! Any man can put in a good cistern for \$25, and \$10 more will put a pump connected with it and an enameled sink in the kitchen. When so small an expenditure as this will make a woman happy, why not do it?

**LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY.**  
It is well not to buy a farm, especially in an unknown country, until two or three things have been investigated—one, the character of the soil, which should be dug into a depth of not less than three feet to see what the subsoil is like as well as the surface soil; another, examine some reliable record of the rainfall of the locality for a series of years, if such record can be found; another, investigate the question of hot winds, whether they ever blight the crops. Then there are the water supply and its quality. All land agents are liars with a tenderfoot in tow and with land to sell. Believe none of them. Find out if grass will grow and how well, and note the growth of trees which have been planted, for both grass and trees will tell a true story as to rainfall and soil fertility.

**WIDE TIRES AND GRAVEL.**  
A friend suggests to us that wide tires and gravel are the proper solution of the good roads problem through the prairie sections. True! But supposing there is no gravel to be had within 30 miles and supposing you find it almost impossible to get farmers to consent to use the wide tired wagons for fear they would thereby do something which would improve the highway for their neighbor who will not buy one also and co-operate with them in this practical method of improving the dirt highway, what then? If ever co-operation could be a practical and helpful thing among farmers, it can in this matter of road improvement. What is so sorely needed is a little enthusiasm and public spirit, a firm determination to have better roads, a little unselfishness and patriotism, a little business-like management in the expenditure of the public highway funds, then revolution would take place.

**THE LAW OF RETROGRESSION.**  
All improved breeds of stock of whatever kind, as well as of flowers and fruits, are the result of selection and artificial propagation by man. The little, grumpy, sour crab is the progenitor of the Baldwin, Greening, Wealthy and Jonathan apple, the wild boar of the Black Forest the original type of the Enighed and perfected Poland-China hog, the wiry 700 pound wild horse the ancestor of the 2,000 pound Percheron, the Clyde or the two minute pacer, the letter, the long horned, hairless, listless, underless wild cow of the plains the faraway dam of the Polled Angus, the Shorthorn and Holstein cattle, the perfected Southdown, Shropshire or Merino sheep descended directly from mountain climbing and rock jumping ancestors, the evolution from original types being slowly and laboriously wrought out by patience, care and selection on the part of man, always to a certain extent under protest so far as natural law was concerned, and each improvement secured ever and always handicapped with the almost irresistible tendency on the part of such animal, bird or plant to revert back to its original type, the natural law being swift retrogression only held in check by the ever watchful care of man. A better understanding of this thing would enable many a man to see the imperative necessity of vigilance and care in breeding and propagating any of these improved types if he would maintain their excellence. In other words, how very easy it is to lose and how very hard it is to retain those good qualities which are thus artificially produced! It is just as it is with a man and his religion—it is mighty easy to backslide, and to be good he has to watch and fight and pray every day of his life.

**THE FARM SEPARATOR.**  
It is surely, though slowly and under protest, coming to this, that the ultimate solution of modern dairying will compel the separation of the cream from the milk upon the farm where it is produced and the manufacture of the cream into butter by some centrally located creamery. The enormous cost of transporting the milk to and from the creamery and the poor quality of the skimmilk so obtained are facts which will not be ignored, and when to them is added the curtailing of the work at the farm in caring for the cans as they should be and the further admitted fact that just as thrifty, handsome calves can be raised on the separator milk when fed warm from the cow as when they run with their dams it is not hard to realize that the fate of the creamery separator is sealed. Objections that the use of the farm separator disorganizes existing methods, strong as they are, will not stop the reform, for reform it is. The best thing and the best method will ultimately prevail, and the farm separator is as much of an improvement over the creamery separator as was the creamery separator over the deep setting plan of ten years ago.

**NITROGEN AS PLANT FOOD.**  
The most valuable and important of all plant foods is nitrogen. It costs from 15 to 20 cents a pound as used in the commercial fertilizers. The air we breathe is four-fifths nitrogen, and so it is one of the most widely diffused and common yet expensive of necessities. How can the plant secure the needed nitrogen from the superabundant stock in the atmosphere? That's the question. Certain plants, the legumes, have the power to work out this problem in nature's chemical laboratory, absorbing the nitrogen from the air and depositing it in the form of plant food in the soil. Clover, alfalfa, beans, peas, peanuts, all do this work; hence the necessity of growing as much as possible of such crops in order to maintain the farm's fertility. A clover crop which is cut for hay and later for seed will take from the air and place in the soil for the benefit of succeeding crops from 250 to 300 pounds of nitrogen per acre, equivalent in value to over \$40 per acre at the current price of commercial nitrogenous fertilizers. Here is where it pays to grow clover.

**YOUR OTHER FARM.**  
As land keeps advancing in value the importance of looking after your other farm—the farm which lies just eight inches under the one you work and pay taxes on—becomes more and more apparent. We see you smile at this allusion to your other farm, but it is there just the same. Some of you men with broad acres of black soil three feet down to hardpan have three or four farms, one on top of the other. Some day you will develop these farms, for there is just as much valuable plant food stored up in such soils two feet down as there is on the surface. Don't worry about going into debt about that other 80, but just turn your attention to the 80 which you have title to and paid for, upon which there will be no fences to build or taxes to pay.

**BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.**  
One can very easily make a good guess as to the rainfall of any section of the country by riding over it on the cars, shutting his eyes and carefully noting the average number of bridges and culverts crossed by sound. Where the rainfall is heavy water courses are plentiful; where it is deficient such waterways are few and far between. That section of railway in the north-west which runs in an air line for 62 miles, with but one small bridge and only here and there a culvert, may be safely set down as a good country in which to raise sheep and a mighty poor country for corn and hogs and the dairy cow.

*J. S. Trigg*

**WEAKNESS**  
OF MEN AND WOMEN  
Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indigestions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital force; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been afflicted with indigestion, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. Assign of all rights, interests and claims against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
The unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Alexander, deceased and the unknown heirs and devisees of Philip Dewalt, deceased, will take notice that on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1901, Louise M. Zaiser, Charles J. Boll, Mary A. Dougherty, Agnes Baulhof, Harry L. Archibald and James C. Darr filed their claims in the Court of Common Pleas, of Stark County, Ohio, case No. 14583 against the above named parties, setting forth that they respectively own and occupy and hold legal title to the several tracts of land therein described and dedicated; that defendants claim to have some right or title to said premises; but in fact have none, and their claims constitute a cloud upon said premises, and praying that their titles to the following real estate, situated in the County of Stark, and state of Ohio and described as follows:  
Part of lot 194 in Canton, O. described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the east line of said lot No. 194, 36 and 84 feet south of the north-east corner of lot No. 195, thence east and parallel with the north line of lot No. 194, 90 feet; thence south and parallel with the east line of said lot 36 1/2 feet to the south line of lot No. 194; thence north and parallel with the south line of said lot 90 feet to the south-east corner of said lot; thence north with the east line of said lot 36 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.  
Charles J. Boll's Real Estate:  
Part of lots 194 and 195 in Canton, O. described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the north line of lot 195, 60 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence south and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet to a point on the north line of lot 195, 96 feet from the north-east corner of lot 195; thence east 30 feet along the north line of lot 195 to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway to the north side, as provided in the deeds of J. P. Rawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Baulhof, Harry L. Archibald and Charles J. Boll.  
Mary A. Dougherty's Real Estate:  
Part of lots 194 and 195 in Canton, O. described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the west line of lot No. 194, 97 feet south from the north-west corner of lot No. 195; thence with the west line of said lot 194, 36 84-100 feet to the south-east corner of said lot; thence with the south line of said lot 110 feet to the north parallel to the west line of said lot 36 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the south line of said lot 110 feet to the place of beginning, together with privilege of driveway as granted in deeds made by J. P. Rawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Baulhof, Harry L. Archibald, Charles J. Boll and Agnes Baulhof.  
Agnes Baulhof's Real Estate:  
Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the north line of lot 195, 30 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence south and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 195, 96 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 30 feet along the north line of said lot to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway, as provided in the deeds of J. P. Rawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Baulhof, Harry L. Archibald and Charles J. Boll.  
Harry L. Archibald's Real Estate:  
Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the north-east corner of lot 195, 30 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence south and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 195, 96 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 30 feet along the north line of said lot to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway, as provided in the deeds of J. P. Rawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Baulhof, Harry L. Archibald and Charles J. Boll.  
James C. Darr's Real Estate:  
Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the west line of lot 195, 60 feet south of the north-east corner of said lot; thence south and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 195, 96 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 30 feet along the north line of said lot to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway as specified in the deeds of J. P. Rawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Baulhof, Harry L. Archibald and Charles J. Boll, respectively. All of the above described premises are owned in fee simple and occupied by Louise M. Zaiser, Charles J. Boll, Mary A. Dougherty, Agnes Baulhof, Harry L. Archibald and James C. Darr, respectively. Assignors of all rights, interests and claims against any and all claims of interest therein claimed by said defendants, and for such equitable relief as necessary. Said parties are required to answer or before the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901 or judgment will be taken against them.  
LOUISE M. ZAISER,  
CHARLES J. BOLL,  
MARY A. DOUGHERTY,  
AGNES BAULHOF,  
HARRY L. ARCHIBALD,  
and JAMES C. DARR,  
Plaintiffs.



## MAJORITY FOR PEACE.

**Aguinaldo Yields To Their Wishes.**

**THE FOES WERE IRRESISTIBLE.**

**Restrainted the Filipinos, Yet Enlightened Them and Opened a Course of Peace—Enough Blood, Enough Tears, Enough Desolation.**

Manila, April 20.—Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public last evening, contained the following:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me, is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving them, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country General MacArthur ordered the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

**AWAIT CHAFFEE'S VIEWS.**

**Until Then Corbin Says There Will Be No Material Army Changes In Philippines.**

Washington, April 20.—Adjutant General Corbin authorized the statement that no material changes will be made in the army in the Philippines until after the war department has heard from General Chaffee on the subject. In accordance with orders previously issued, General Chaffee will relieve General MacArthur of the command of the military forces in the Philippines, on June 30, and the present expectation is that a general civil government will be established in the archipelago about that time. General Corbin says that recent developments in the Philippines have caused no change in the general plans of the department for the dispatch of regular troops from the United States to replace the volunteers ordered home for discharge before July 1 next. General Corbin gave an emphatic denial to the published reports that General MacArthur had been instructed to reduce the army immediately to 40,000 men.

With a view to relieving all the regular troops who have had a long period of service in the Philippines, the secretary of war decided to replace them as rapidly as circumstances will permit with the new regiments now in course of organization in this country. If a plan adopted is allowed to be carried out troops will be given one year's service in the United States and two years in the Philippines. Its operation will result in each regiment always having one battalion in reserve in the United States. The regular troops in the Philippines will be brought home gradually and the movement will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected. The troops having the longest service in the tropics will be the first to return to the United States.

**CHAFFEE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY**

**Called Upon Waldersee Regarding Schwarzkopf's Death.**

Pekin, April 20.—General Chaffee called upon Field Marshal Von Waldersee and expressed his deep sympathy with the latter in the loss of General Schwarzkopf and the destruction of the German headquarters by fire. General Chaffee offered to aid Field Marshal Von Waldersee in any way possible. The field marshal is in good health.

The remains of General Schwarzkopf were recovered and his funeral, it was intended, will be held today. General Chaffee, with officers of his staff and a troop of American cavalry, it was intended, was to attend the funeral in behalf of the United States. Other foreign powers here will also render similar honors.

**Colonel Belo Dead.**

Asheville, N. C., April 20.—Colonel A. H. Belo, proprietor of the Galveston News and Dallas News, died here.

## HOBSON TO BE THERE.

**Assigned to Buffalo Exposition—Also Companies of Marines and Artillerymen.**

Washington, April 20.—The state, war and navy departments are to have exhibits on exhibition at the Buffalo exposition.

During the Exposition Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, whose daring feat of sinking the Merrimack during the Spanish-American war, as well as his work of raising the disabled Spanish vessels in Manila harbor, has aroused great interest in him throughout the country, will be connected with the navy department's representation there. Secretary Root authorized the use of a company of marines, fully equipped, who will set up a camp at the south end of the government building, secretary Root also agreed to send a company of coast artillery—about 90 men—who will set up a camp near the main entrance and give daily exhibition drills. These two organizations will aim to present in the most realistic style the daily round of work of their respective branches of the service.

Couder Michael, chief clerk of the state department, who is at the head of the government commission at the fair, may leave Washington Monday for Buffalo. All the bureaus of the department will be represented in some manner, and there will be several prominent features. Full length portraits of the president and vice president and the great seal of the United States in oils also will occupy conspicuous places. There also will be portraits of each of the secretaries of state and various valuable presents that have been bestowed on the United States by foreign nations likewise will be on exhibition.

The state department was informed by Minister Hunter, at Guatemala, that he had received notice from the minister of foreign affairs of Honduras that a decree had been issued on the 28th ultimo, appointing the following commissioner general and secretary from that republic to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo: Francisco Alschul, commissioner general; Sergio Lusky, secretary.

**Lieutenant Gavett Dead.**

Detroit, April 20.—Elmer B. Gavett, second lieutenant of Company C, Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, who arrived at San Francisco from Manila, Jan. 1, on sick leave, and who was brought to this city from Hot Springs, Ark., died last night. His ailment was tropical dysentery.

**SOME NEWS OF INTEREST.**

Director Haddock at Philadelphia said the contract to build the half-million dollar filtration plant at Upper Roxborough, Philadelphia, had been awarded to Daniel J. McNichol.

The United States Watch company, of Waltham, Mass., has been purchased by the Philadelphia Watch Case company, of Riverside, N. J. The price is said to be about \$125,000.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York on the steamship Cherokee, from San Domingo, was United States Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, who made the round trip with the Cherokee.

The body of Henry Slips, a cigar-maker, was found in his room at Philadelphia. He had been dead about a month. His landlady thought he was absent on a business trip, and not until Friday morning, when the odor from the body aroused her suspicions did she investigate the matter. Consumption caused Slips's death.

Sylvester Barker, who styles himself "The Duke of the United States," and whose home is in Morgantown, Va., called to see the president to collect \$125,000 due him as salary for being duke for the last five years. The doorkeeper turned him over to the police. He left a hickory cane for the president. The man seemed rational on every question but the one.

Mrs. Elkannah Mead, a society woman of Melbank avenue, near Port Chester-on-the-Hudson, killed a tarantula as large as a saucer, after a fight. She found it in a dozen of bananas. She called her maid to her assistance, and they used a shovel to kill the insect. Two more tarantulas were found in the fruit store from which Mrs. Mead's fruit came.

"Pat" Shedy received a letter in New York in which the writer stated that he could lay his hands upon Willie McCormick, the boy supposed to have been kidnapped, and deliver him up within a few hours if guaranteed protection. Shedy said that this was the first clew he had received which looked genuine. Shedy has offered to conduct negotiations for the return of the lost boy, and is in entire charge of the matter.

At Philadelphia three alleged violators of the oleomargarine law received a set-back in the United States circuit court of appeals, when decisions of Judge McPherson were sustained unanimously by Judges Dallas and Gray and District Judge Bradford. The decision spread consternation among other defendants, 25 of whom are under indictment awaiting trial.

Senator Quay returned to Washington from his trip to Pittsburgh, Beaver and Harrisburg. When seen at his residence he was non-committal on almost every subject. He did not know what would be the outcome of the middle in Pittsburgh over the recordship, who would be appointed marshal for Western Pennsylvania, or whether there would be any ballot reform legislation. Neither did he know how long he would remain here or when he would return to Harrisburg.

The cabinet meeting was devoted almost exclusively to Philippine matters. Secretary Root advised the president that he was satisfied that the alleged frauds in the commissary department at Manila had been greatly exaggerated, and it would not surprise him if the investigation revealed that there had been no frauds. The secretary also stated that he had decided to discontinue for the present the enlistment of native troops in the Philippines, and it was his opinion that the army could be reduced at once to 40,000 men.

## COUNSEL WITHDRAWN

**Rodgers and McCleave Will Not Argue Ripper Case.**

**RICHARD C. DALE RETAINED.**

Thomas S. Bigelow Said to Have Retired From the Battle Because of Political Complications—Ed Bigelow Said Ask Quay.

Pittsburg, April 20.—Thomas S. Bigelow has practically left the defense of the new charter for Pittsburg in the state supreme court to others, but the defense, according to W. B. Rodgers, who drew the bill, will be able, and, in his judgment, successful. Mr. Rodgers and John McCleave, who have been the principal counsel for the charter since the new instrument went into the courts, have been withdrawn. Attorney Torey, of Scranton, and Richard C. Dale, of Philadelphia, will make the battle. Mr. Dale is a newcomer in the case. It is said that he is not employed by Mr. Bigelow.

This new move in the charter agitation is brought about by the determination of Thomas S. Bigelow that he has expended all the money he intends to. He passed the charter and paid for the attorneys of both sides in the Scranton case. It does not necessarily mean that Mr. Bigelow believes the charter to be unconstitutional. But it does mean that he is very much dissatisfied with the treatment accorded him by leading politicians, and that he has concluded Senator M. S. Quay is not succeeding in an effort to induce Governor William A. Stone to recognize Mr. Bigelow as the Quay leader in Western Pennsylvania.

Major A. M. Brown, the appointed recorder for Pittsburg, stated positively yesterday that he has had no communication with Governor Stone in which he expressed or intimated a determination to decline the office. Major Brown is consistently waiting for the supreme court to act on the charter, as he said he would do when the appointment was first announced.

Thomas S. Bigelow was not at home yesterday. Edward M. Bigelow, when asked last night what significance should be attached to the withdrawal of Attorneys Rodgers and McCleave as counsel, replied: "Ask Senator Quay what it means."

## DOCTOR'S ENORMOUS FEE.

**Dr. W. C. Browning, of Philadelphia, Charges the Estate of Senator C. L. Magee \$190,000.**

Pittsburg, April 20.—The receipt by the estate of the late Senator C. L. Magee of a bill from Dr. Walter C. Browning, of Philadelphia, for \$190,000 for professional services during the last illness of Senator Magee produced widespread comment in professional circles in Pittsburg. The fee is believed to be one of the largest of its kind ever charged in Pennsylvania, and for that matter in the United States.

It is said that Dr. Browning claimed that he had made it plain to Senator Magee that his charge for treating similar cases was \$40 an hour and that the deceased said he was willing to pay \$50 an hour for the doctor's services. The bill is understood to be itemized, covers 21 months' treatment and is charged at the rate of \$50 per treatment hour.

**EFFECTING LIQUOR SELLING.**

**Several Bills Introduced in the Pennsylvania House.**

Harrisburg, April 20.—A bill was introduced in the house Friday by Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny, prescribing the manner in which the Flinn personal legislation amendment to the constitution shall be voted upon at the next general election.

Among bills read in place were these: Mr. Kirker, of Allegheny, amending the act of June 25, 1895, relative to the protection of persons unable to care for their own property, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court, enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian, and authorize the sale of real estate of the ward.

Mr. Hutt, of Philadelphia, prohibiting liquor dealers from selling liquor to females to be taken from the premises.

Mr. Hall, of Allegheny, regulating the sale of oleomargarine. The bill is similar to the Snyder measure, except that it does not contain an injunction clause and prohibit the coloring of oleo to imitate butter.

A bill was also introduced by Mr. Brown, of Clarion, providing that a license fee of \$100 shall be paid for each car, steamboat or vessel, boat or barge upon which liquor is sold or furnished in Pennsylvania.

A number of senate bills passed second reading, after which the house adjourned until Monday evening, about 8 o'clock being the time selected to meet.

**THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN**

**Will Have an Engine and Seven Cars For Himself and Party.**

Washington, April 20.—The composition of the special train upon which the president will make the trip to the Pacific coast has been determined. It will consist of an engine and seven cars—the combination baggage and smoking car "Atlantic," the dining car "St. James," two compartment cars, each with seven state rooms and two drawing rooms, the "Omaha" and the "Diana," two 12-section drawing room sleepers, the "Pellon" and "Charlton," and the private car "Olympia," which will be occupied by President and Mrs. McKinley. The "Olympia" will be used only on the trip out. The return will be made in the private car "Campania."

It will be one of the finest trains put upon a railroad track.

## UNEQUALED IN HISTORY.

**Pittsburg District's Gigantic Career of Prosperity on Industrial Lines.**

Washington, April 20.—James H. Anderson, of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce, was a witness before the industrial commission. Mr. Anderson estimated that within a radius of 60 miles from Pittsburg there are 150,000 men employed in various industrial plants and that in that area there is capital employed to the extent of \$2,000,000,000, giving that section "a career of prosperity on industrial lines unequalled in the world's history."

"This career, Mr. Anderson said, had begun upon the advent of the first railroad in 1852. He argued that the railroads are the greatest factors in the world's progress, but said that water transportation also should be encouraged. "What we want," he said, "is cheap transportation and not cheap labor." Yet he would not have rates so cheap as to render them unstable. He expressed the opinion that there is not so much unjust discrimination or undue preference in favor of individuals on the part of the railroad companies as the newspapers charge, and he contended that no discrimination could long be practiced toward any community. He advocated arbitration for the settlement of strikes.

"Are great factors of settlement of labor difficulties," he said, "are conciliation, arbitration and mutual forbearance."

**Might Result in Floods.**

Wheeling, W. Va., April 20.—Rains fell off and on about 36 hours and was continuing in the Northern Ohio valley, and in the Monongahela, Tygart's valley, Cheat, Little Kanawha, Big Kanawha, Guyandotte and other tributaries of the Ohio. Preparations were being made for the worst.

## Here's What's Wanted.

**A Citizen of Massillon Supplies the Information.**

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys.

A slight touch of backache at first, aching and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief.

Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back.

So-called kidney cures which do not cure.

The long-looked-for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer do you want relief? Follow the plan adopted by this Massillon citizen.

Mrs. George Parsell, of 41 Plum street, says: "Use quickly demonstrated the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Parsell used the remedy which was obtained at Z. T. Balty's drug store, Erie street, opposite the opera house, as the result of the treatment demonstrated their effectiveness. We got some to friends suffering from kidney trouble. The benefit received was a great relief and was a source of great thankfulness. It is a pleasure to recommend this remarkable remedy whenever opportunity offers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take as substitute.

## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss. James Kelley's Adm'n. v. v. Florence Long vs.

Silas McCormick, et al. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me as Master Commissioner directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, on

**Saturday, May 18th, 1901,** the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in Bethlehem Township, Stark County, Ohio, and described as follows: The undivided one third interest in and to the Patrick McCormick farm, consisting of one hundred and seventy (170) acres, more or less, and comprising what is known as the southeast quarter of section four, Township Nine, Range Nine, subject however, to the life estate of the mother of said Silas McCormick, and subject further to the conditions that during the life of the mother of said defendant, or so long as she shall remain unmarried, the income from all of said property above described shall first be applied to repairs needed and to the support of said McCormick's mother.

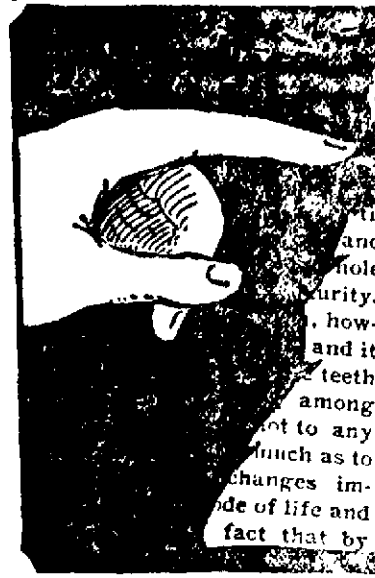
Appraised at fourteen hundred and sixty (\$1,460) dollars.

Terms, cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff and Master Commissioner.

Weber & Turner, Attorneys.



## Kidney Diseases

**CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable**

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

**BANNER SALVE is the Great Healer.**  
Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

## Dinner Ware Away Down!

**100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, regular price \$18.00**

**NOW \$14.39.**

\$16.00 Set now \$13.39. \$15.00 Set now \$12.29. \$12.00 Set now \$10.39. \$10.00 Set now \$8.19. \$9.00 Set now \$6.89. \$8.00 Set now \$5.49.

**Chamber Sets One-Fourth Off!**

All ware guaranteed for 25 years. Above prices good until further notice.

**Second Floor, 31 East Main Street.**

**S. F. WEFLER.**

**PEOPLE READ** The Advertisements in a live **NEWSPAPER!**

**Morals Advertise in "THE INDEPENDENT"**

## Omega Oil

**Cold in the Chest**

Now, see here a minute, my friend. You ought to know that you can't cure a cold in the chest, or sore throat, or shooting pains in the lungs, by swallowing medicines. The stuff you swallow goes into your stomach, and your trouble is not there at all. What you want to do is to rub your throat and chest with Omega Oil, and do it quick, too. Nature made this oil for exactly this purpose. It subdues and overcomes the inflammation and is at least a hundred times better than a sticky, itching, nasty porous plaster. Don't lose time fooling with such things, but start using Omega Oil as quickly as you can.



Tell your druggist you want Omega Oil and nothing else. If he refuses to supply you, the Omega Chemical Co., 237 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle prepaid for you, in cash, money order or stamps.

## Two Valuable Farms

**Adjoining the City of Canton, Ohio, to be Sold.**

The sheriff will offer for sale at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

**Saturday, May 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.,**

by order of partition, the following land:

**Tract Number One:**

Situate in the township of Canton, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as being the west half of the southeast quarter of section number 14, township 10 and range 8, consisting of eighty acres more or less. Appraised at \$7,200.

**Tract Number Two:**

Situate in the township of Canton, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as being the east half of the southeast quarter of section, 14 township 10 and range 8, consisting of eighty acres more or less. Appraised at \$8,800.

The above farms are two of the most valuable in Canton township, adjoining the city east of Waco and known as the Sherrick farms.

Terms. One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum. Notes to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

**J. J. ZAISER, Sheriff.**

**MANNOT & HUGHES, Attys.**  
Home Savings & Loan Bldg. 206 West Tuscarawas Street, Canton.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Englehardt, of North Mill street, in son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardgrove, in Francis avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. D. T. Frank has returned to her home in the city, after a two months' visit in Florida and the South.

Miss Ruby Longnecker, of Canal Dover, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moke, in East Tremont street.

The state board of agriculture has designated September 3 as military day at the state fair. The prizes will aggregate \$1,700, the first being \$600.

Archibald Downey, aged 60 years, was found dead at 10 o'clock Friday morning in a path at the side of the railroad track near Mt. Union, where he had evidently been lying all night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, formerly in charge of the Bridge House, will spend a week with friends and relatives in East Greenville. The Bridge House will be conducted by Ed. Jones.

A. F. Firestone is under arrest at Bellefontaine, charged with violating the postal laws. It is charged that he extensively advertised fine eggs at \$2 per dozen and supplied the orders with the ordinary product.

A circular has been sent to all of the agents on the C. & W. railroad ordering them to get the lawns around the stations in shape during the coming season. They are also to have flower beds around the stations wherever possible.

The funeral of the late Henry Bowers took place from the residence of Mrs. C. Evans, in North Mill street on Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. F. H. Simpson officiating. The pallbearers were H. V. Kramer, Louis Vogt, William Ritter, George Doll, D. Cameron and Sherman Budd.

The contest for the right to use the trademark, "Cyclone," between W. R. Harrison & Company and the Farmers' Manufacturing Company, of this city, has not been settled. The commissioner of patents, at Washington, heard the case on April 9. It is not expected that a decision will be rendered until next month.

Several Zanesville saloonkeepers, acting upon the generally accepted proposition that everything would go under Mayor Holden, brought out their slot machines and put them in operation. Chief of Police Tracy ordered them out of commission and gathered up all that were found, taking them to the patrol station, where Mayor Holden declares they will be destroyed.

Curtis Staub, charged with shooting Andrew Miller, near Minerva, was given a preliminary hearing at Lisbon, on Friday. He pleaded not guilty, and was placed under bond of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury. Failing to secure bail, he was remanded to the county jail. Andrew Miller was much better Friday, and his physicians believe he will fully recover.

Work on the electric line between this city and Navarro will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Some of the material for the construction has already arrived and has been unloaded. The splices and some of the special work is here and the ties will be received within a few days. The work of construction will go rapidly forward as soon as it is started, as there is little grading to be done.

The house at 572 North Mill street, recently vacated by the Coshinskis, is still without a tenant. Coshinski says several persons agreed to take the place, but that they all reconsidered the matter when they heard of the ghost. John Saigot, who was denied bed and board by Coshinski, because it was believed that he attracted "spooks," has finally convinced his landlord and fellow boarders that he is innocent of the charge, and has resumed his accustomed place in the Coshinski house.

A special from Wooster to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says that an indictment has been returned against Alfred J. Thomas, one of the oldest members of the Wayne county bar, charging him with perjury. The offense alleged occurred in a matter involving three notes aggregating \$15,000. Mr. Thomas swore that he was not present while witnesses declared that he was. Judges of the circuit court virtually forced the finding of the indictment when deciding an appeal from the lower court, holding that Thomas was present. Thomas was not able to secure bail.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the INDEPENDENT Company, held Thursday afternoon, the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Snyder, E. A. Jones, E. F. Bahney, G. L. Albrecht, B. V. R. Skinner, G. C. Haverstick and Eugene Anderson. The board of directors organized by electing F. H. Snyder president; E. F. Bahney, vice-president; G. C. Haverstick, secretary-treasurer and business manager, and Eugene Anderson, editor. The annual report of the business manager shows the affairs of the company to be in a prosperous condition, and the payment of a five per cent. dividend was authorized.

The pool match between Wm. Umbenhour, of this city, and W. H. Clearwater, the American champion, took place before a large crowd in the 20th Century Billiard Parlors Friday night. The first part of the match was all in favor of the local man. In the latter part, however, he played rather an unsteady game, and when Clearwater had the necessary 150 points, the local man had 87 to his credit. The game was run out in 17 racks. In the first Clearwater broke and Umbenhour run off the 15 balls. In the second rack Umbenhour got 8 balls and the champion 7. The third rack placed 13 to the credit of the local man and 3 for

the visitor. Umbenhour got all of the balls in the fourth rack and Clearwater got them all in the fifth. He also ran the 15 balls in the sixth rack. In the eleven racks that followed Umbenhour got 43 balls. After the game Clearwater gave a number of fine exhibition shots with the cue and afterward showed some clever tricks in throwing the balls.

## NEARBY TOWN NEWS

## FULTON NEWS.

CANAL FULTON, April 19.—Preparations are being made to transfer the machinery from the worked out Krause mine near North Lawrence to the new mine, which is being sunk on the J. A. Burkholder farm, west of town.

The funeral of Miss Mary Brant, whose death occurred last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brant, was held from St. Philip and James's church on Tuesday morning.

Miss Edith Jackson and George R. Jackson, of Akron, were the guests of relatives on Sunday.

John McLaughlin is home from Edinburg, Portage county, for his spring vacation.

Dr. Dissinger, assisted by Drs. Williamson and Ess, of Massillon, and Dr. Jones, of this place, performed an operation on Russell Kirk, aged 15, son of M. D. Kirk, Monday. The patient is recovering.

Mr. Lester, of the Massillon Telephone Company, has charge of a gang of men who are busy placing the poles for the new telephone exchange.

John R. Campbell left last Saturday for Tennessee, where he will drill for a St. Louis company.

Miss Mary Williams has been home from Canton for several weeks on account of the illness of her grandmother.

Win Stover, who has been on the jury at Canton the past term of court, was discharged last Thursday.

John Buck is home from the Sandusky Soldiers' Home for a few weeks' stay.

Oscar Porter, who remained over after his mother's funeral, returned to Crestline Friday last, to resume his labors with the Pennsylvania Company.

PIGEON RUN AND VICINITY.

PIGEON RUN, April 22.—Farmers are busy sowing oats.

William Shusser is able to be up and around again, after an illness of six weeks.

Earny Hawk and his brother, William Hawk, who went to Zoar for a week's fishing, returned home with five chubs.

**The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.**



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

**The Massillon Market.**

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

## GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	8 80 to 9 00
Corn	40-45
Oats	25-27
Clover Seed	6 00 to 7 00
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu.	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed)	18-19
Wool (washed)	25

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	90-100
Cabbage, per pound	14
Evaporated apples	08 to 10

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter	16-18
Eggs (fresh)	10
Chickens, dressed	11
Turkeys, live	08 1/2
Turkeys, dressed	12

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	12 1/2
Shoulder	09
Lard	09
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1 00

## Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Rider & Snyder.

Want Column ads. pay. Try it.

## SHOT THREE TIMES.

## A Mysterious Affair Near Minerva.

## WOUNDS MAY PROVE FATAL

Andrew Miller, the Victim, Says He Recognized His Assailant, Who Was Masked, But Refuses to Give His Name—Stark County's Bloodhounds Prove Worthless.

CANTON, April 18.—[Special]—Andrew Miller, a farmer living about a mile east of Minerva, just across the Columbiana county line, was shot three times by a masked man, at an early hour this morning, receiving wounds which the attending physicians say will prove fatal. Miller went to his barn to feed his horses about daylight, and just as he entered the building a masked man stepped up close to him, and without a word of warning fired three shots, at such close range that the powder burned the flesh around the wounds. One shot took effect just below the eye, the second entered his shoulder, and the third shot penetrated the right lung. Thinking that his victim was mortally wounded, the assassin ran from the barn and made his way across a field. Miller attempted to follow him, but was too weak. The alarm was at once given, and a message was sent to this city asking that the bloodhounds be sent at once. The dogs were taken to the scene of the crime, but did not succeed in tracing the course of the fugitive. Miller, who has retained consciousness, claims he knows who his assailant was, but refuses to give his name. Sheriff Noragon, of Columbiana county, arrested a man at Homeworth, on suspicion, and will take him to Minerva to see if Miller can identify him. Friends of Miller can give no reason for the murderous assault.

Mrs. Wm. R. Day's condition is causing her friends much alarm. Wednesday afternoon unfavorable symptoms developed and Dr. Parker was immediately summoned from Cleveland. Her son Stephen, who is attending school at Asheville, N. C., has been sent for, and will probably reach home Friday.

Inventory, appraisement and sale bill have been filed in the estate of Jacob Mook, of Lawrence township.

In the estate of Valentine Fries, of Erie county, appraisement of partnership assets and liabilities of Wm. G. Paul brick company has been ordered.

The will of Jeremiah Souers, of Tuscarawas township, has been filed for probate.

In the estate of Harriet Swank, of Sugar Creek township, sale of real estate has been approved and deed has been ordered.

A marriage license has been granted to John H. Bretz and Ida J. Frederick, both of Massillon.

**OVER 2,000,000 SHARES.**

They Were Sold in the Stock Market Friday—Some of Features of Market.

New York, April 20.—Friday's stock market was the most remarkable which has been seen since during the present unprecedented speculative era. Not only in the aggregate sales of stocks, which reached 2,194,900 shares, but in the wide distribution and variety of the trading, the amount and the number of the gains recorded, the record prices touched, the wideness of the general outside interest manifested in the market and I am almost any point of view, the market was entirely without precedent in the history of Wall street.

In the last five minutes of the trading the tape recorded such transactions as 6,000 shares of Pennsylvania at 100, while in Union Pacific there was a string of transactions of 5,000 shares at 99 1/2, 6,000 shares at 100, 3,000 shares at 99 1/2, 6,000 at 100 and a final block of 10,000 shares at 100, the top price for the day and in the history of the stock. These transactions were exceptional, but there were blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares of a large number of the most active stocks changing hands all day. Only some factors of universal application could at all account for such general strength. This was the marked relaxation in the money market and the prospect of a very strong bank statement today.

A very sharp contrast to the general movement of the market was the heaviness of the United States Steel stocks, the preferred falling at one time nearly a point below last night. This was partly accounted for by the circulation of the bears of a rumor that J. P. Morgan was suffering from heart trouble, but the stocks did not recover with the authoritative information that Mr. Morgan was in good health. This rumor helped to account also for the midday dip in the market, which was effectually overcome. The strength of the market came.

Business in bonds was also very active and became generally strong as the day progressed. Total sales, par value, \$7,290,000.

U. S. refunding 2s declined 1/4 and the 3s 1/4 per cent on the last call.

## LARGE RAILROAD EARNINGS.

One of Some Bright Trade Features Noted by Dun's Review.

New York, April 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said:

Favorable crop reports, heavy bank clearings, record breaking railroad earnings, a large distribution of spring and summer goods and easy collections give the business situation an encouraging aspect. Wall street spec-

ulation does not yet discount any approaching reaction in commercial lines and the money market seems to have turned the corner, at least for the present. Cotton and woolen goods retain their gain of last week, though partly on account of the illness of many mills. The wool market is steady, notwithstanding the absence of demand from large producers of goods.

Aside from the uneasiness caused by labor controversies, no setback has appeared in the leading industry. Conditions of supply and demand are similar to those existing for the past few months; in some lines purchasers are increasingly importunate, while in others there is slightly less urgency for prompt shipment, but in all branches of iron and steel manufacturing requirements are much in excess of available stocks. Recent evidence of large grain crops has brought agricultural implement makers into the market for bars, and many have contracted for their entire year's supply. Another feature was the greater activity in structural material for bridges and buildings, while the large tonnage of steel rails already placed did not prevent further orders. The recent advance in plates failed to diminish business. Faith in the future is evidenced by more plans for the erection of new mills with enormous capacity.

Failures for the week numbered 206 in the United States, against 184 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 17 last year.

## CHINESE ORDERED TO RETIRE.

Believed to Be Force French and Germans Were to Attack.

Pekin, April 20.—In consequence of strong representations to the Chinese government, an imperial decree, dated Tuesday, April 16, was issued ordering the Chinese troops at Howai Lu (Huai Lu?) to immediately remove outside the great wall.

The Chinese troops whose withdrawal outside of the great wall has been ordered by the imperial decree are understood to be the force which a force of French and Germans were expected to proceed against.

London, April 20.—A dispatch from Paris says that in consequence of the imperial decree ordering the Chinese troops to leave the territory considered under the protection of the allied forces the Franco-German expedition was abandoned.

France will shortly withdraw about 10,000 troops from China.

## Bequeathed For Foreign Mission Work.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Under the provisions of the will of Elizabeth Sette, who died recently, her entire estate, amounting to about \$10,750, with the exception of \$100, is bequeathed to the board of trustees of the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church in North America to be expended in carrying out the work of foreign missions in connection with the church.

## Ripley's Case Sent to Jury.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The case of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, the former militia officer charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination, was placed in the hands of the jury.

License Conditionally Canceled.

Columbus, O., April 20.—State Insurance Commissioner Voris issued an order canceling conditionally the license of the Manhattan Fire Insurance company, of New York. The company has a chance for a hearing.

## A PEEP

Into the future would sadden many a happy woman. The misery of marriage often results from ailments which maidenly modesty kept hidden.

When doctors are at last consulted they frequently fail to help. They do not understand the root of the trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured in thousands of cases where doctors entirely failed.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Co. Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of the Golden Medical Discovery. I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

**"Favorite Prescription"**

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

COAL—Order Kryder coal from Hankins's bank at Geo. Rink, Massillon, Phone 52.

HANDSOME rugs, all sizes, made from old Ingrain and Brussels carpet by the Summer's Rug Co., Cleveland; call, phone 423, or address Montgomery Hotel, Conrad, in Massillon all this week.

REMOVED from 126 East Tremont street to Charles street, second door from Hill street, where I will be pleased to meet my old customers. Paris styles and patterns used. Mrs. C. A. Leifer.

ROPE portieres and rugs; handsome designs, made from old chenille curtains; also silk draperies from old silk rags; phone address Montgomery Hotel, Conrad, for information. In Massillon all this week.

VAULTS and cesspools cleaned. Chas. Swarms, 23 Warwick street. Farmers phone 423, or leave orders at Peter's blacksmith shop, North Erie street.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A ten-roomed house in excellent condition, large cellar, furnace, etc., a large and desirable lot; situated on the southeast corner of North and Center streets. Will be sold at a very reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. If not sold it will be for rent April 1. Inquire of Anthony Howells, Massillon.

SALOON—On account of wanting to retire from business, I will sell or rent my building and saloon. If rented, possession will be given immediately. Inquire at premises, 60 West Main street. J. E. Russell.

NEW SPRING WALL PAPERS, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Room Moulding, Bahney's Wall Paper Store 20 E. Main St. MASSILLON, O.

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## HUMBERGERS.

# Special Price Reductions.

	WORTH	MARKED
1 case White Bed Spreads	85c	69c
1 " " " "	\$1.35	\$1.10
1 " " " "	\$1.50	\$1.23
1 " " " "	\$1.75	\$1.43

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